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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc.,)
AT&T Communications of Texas LP, and)
AT&T Communications Holdings of Wisconsin, LP)
)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)

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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF MICHIGAN,
INC., AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS, LP, AND AT&T COMMUNICATIONS
HOLDINGS OF WISCONSIN, LP

AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc., AT&T Communications of Texas, LP and
AT&T Communications Holdings of Wisconsin, LP ("AT&T"), apply for authority under
Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and
Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R.
§ 63.71, to discontinue the provision of interstate residential local exchange services throughout
their service areas in Michigan, Texas, and Wisconsin.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, AT&T is providing
the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc.
AT&T Communications of Texas, LP
AT&T Communications Holdings of Wisconsin, LP
PO Box 598016, Orlando, FL 32859

Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

In Michigan and Wisconsin, AT&T will no longer offer this service to new customers on or after April 22, 2007, and will begin to migrate existing customers on or after April 30, 2007 subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

In Texas, AT&T will no longer offer this service to new customers on or after April 22, 2007 and will begin to migrate existing customers on or after May 21, 2007, subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

Interstate residential local exchange service will be discontinued throughout the AT&T service areas in Michigan, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

Interstate residential local exchange service is basic telephone exchange service that allows customers to make local calls within a local exchange, which includes local calling areas that cross state boundary lines.

As a result of the acquisition of AT&T Corp. and its subsidiaries by SBC Communications Inc., the combined entity is migrating all residential local exchange customers in Michigan, Texas, and Wisconsin to one local service platform in each state. If this Application is approved, the interstate residential local exchange services currently provided by AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc., AT&T Communications of Texas, LP and AT&T Communications Holdings of Wisconsin, LP will be provided by their incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") affiliates, AT&T Michigan, AT&T Texas, and AT&T Wisconsin, respectfully.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this service discontinuance because there are many alternative providers of local exchange telephone services, including but

not limited to Time Warner Telecom of Texas, L.P., Sage Telecom, Inc., Talk America Inc., as well as the AT&T ILEC affiliates, AT&T Michigan, AT&T Texas, and AT&T Wisconsin.¹ Furthermore, none of the affected customers should experience a loss in service as AT&T plans to automatically migrate the affected customers to the appropriate AT&T ILEC affiliate unless the customers elect to receive local exchange service from another provider pursuant to the process outlined in section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(3)):

AT&T notified customers by letter sent via U.S. Mail on February 23, 2007. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Attachment A.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commission and governor of each state in which discontinuance is proposed and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

AT&T is considered non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Toni Acton, AT&T Services, Inc., Associate Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 457-3039.

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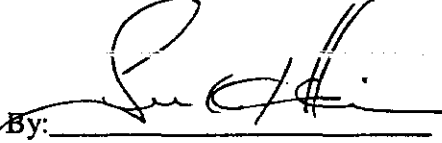
The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service since there are alternative providers of local exchange service and

¹ Sage Telecom, Inc. provides local exchange services in Michigan and Texas; Talk America Inc. provides local exchange services in Michigan and Wisconsin; Time Warner Telecom of Texas, Inc. provides local exchanges services in Texas.

AT&T plans to automatically migrate the customers to an AT&T affiliate unless the customers elect to receive local exchange service from another provider.

AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue interstate residential local exchange service in Michigan, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,

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Its Attorneys

February 26, 2007

Attachment A



February 23, 2007

**Re: FCC Required Notice regarding your local service from AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc.
No action is required on your part at this time.**

Dear Valued Customer:

In November 2005, AT&T Corp. and SBC Communications Inc. joined together to form what is today the new AT&T. In an effort to pass the full benefits of this union on to our customers, we are integrating the best of our combined services to provide you with an opportunity to take advantage of exciting new products and services.

AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc. will discontinue its local residential service in Michigan on or after April 30, 2007, pending regulatory approval. As a result, your existing local residential service will be transitioned to AT&T Michigan. You are receiving this FCC-required notice because your local residential service includes state-to-state calling. You will receive another letter with additional details, including other options available to you, approximately 30 days before the changes take place.

Until your service is transitioned to AT&T Michigan, you will continue to enjoy your current AT&T local service and calling plans without interruption. However, effective April 22, 2007, local service provided by AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc. will no longer be available for new service. This means you may not add new lines, change local calling plans, and/or move your existing local service if a new number is required.

Note: AT&T long distance services are not affected by this notice.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We value you as our customer and look forward to continuing to meet your telecommunications service needs.

Sincerely

AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc.
PO Box 598016, Orlando, FL 32859



February 23, 2007

**Re: FCC Required Notice regarding your local service from AT&T Communications Holdings of Wisconsin, LP
No action is required on your part at this time.**

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AT&T Communications Holdings of Wisconsin, LP will discontinue its local residential service in Wisconsin on or after April 30, 2007, pending regulatory approval. As a result, your existing local residential service will be transitioned to AT&T Wisconsin. You are receiving this FCC-required notice because your local residential service includes state-to-state calling. You will receive another letter with additional details, including other options available to you, approximately 30 days before the changes take place.

Until your service is transitioned to AT&T Wisconsin, you will continue to enjoy your current AT&T local service and calling plans without interruption. However, effective April 22, 2007, local service provided by AT&T Communications Holdings of Wisconsin, LP will no longer be available for new service. This means you may not add new lines, change local calling plans, and/or move your existing local service if a new number is required.

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AT&T Communications of Texas, LP will discontinue its local residential service in Texas on or after May 21, 2007, pending regulatory approval. As a result, your existing local residential service will be transitioned to AT&T Texas. You are receiving this FCC-required notice because your local residential service includes state-to-state calling. You will receive another letter with additional details, including other options available to you, approximately 30 days before the changes take place.

Until your service is transitioned to AT&T Texas, you will continue to enjoy your current AT&T local service and calling plans without interruption. However, effective April 22, 2007, local service provided by AT&T Communications of Texas, LP will no longer be available for new service. This means you may not add new lines, change local calling plans, and/or move your existing local service if a new number is required.

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We value you as our customer and look forward to continuing to meet your telecommunications service needs.

Sincerely

AT&T Communications of Texas, LP
PO Box 598016, Orlando, FL 32859

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do certify that I have, this 26th day of February 2007, served a copy of the foregoing
Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:

Governor James Doyle
115 East State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Governor Rick Perry
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Public Utilities Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
PO Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711-3326

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
610 North Whitney Way. P.O. Box 7854
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Asst. for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

/s/ Dionne Rothwell
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